

DEMAND LOST BOOKS PLAN OF RECEIVER

Deposed Official of Georgetown Co-operative Co. Denies He Has Records.

AMBROSE BEGINS RECEIVERSHIP WORK

Pass Books and Contracts of Concern Will Be Called in at Once.

William E. Ambrose, receiver of the First Co-operative Building Association of Georgetown, tomorrow will seek the aid of the courts in an effort to secure possession of the missing books and records of the association and will put in motion the legal process of winding up the affairs of the organization.

He is determined on the following course of action:

To employ auditors to ascertain as nearly as possible the financial condition of the association.

To call in all pass books held by stockholders for comparison with the books, and to determine the amount of money received by the deposed treasurer, J. Barton Miller.

To negotiate as soon as possible all the notes now held by the association.

To establish offices for receiving payments from persons owing the association.

Denies Knowledge of Books.

Mr. Ambrose's demand on J. Barton Miller, the deposed treasurer, was met by Henry E. Davis, counsel for Miller, with the statement that his client had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the books which were taken from the safe in the association's office at 1245 Wisconsin avenue. Mr. Ambrose's first work will be the employment of every legal means to learn the whereabouts of the books and to secure possession of them if they are in existence.

Assisted by the tangled condition of the concern's affairs, Mr. Ambrose is determined to waste no time in arriving at an understanding of the exact status of its finances. It is feared that the association is hopelessly involved, and that the stockholders will be heavy losers.

Visits Offices.

Following the signing of the order appointing him receiver, by Justice Wright, Mr. Ambrose visited the offices of the association yesterday afternoon, and, with James Deady-Smith, who, with John Lewis Smith, was retained as counsel to assist in the receivership, made a thorough examination of the contents of the safe, which had been emptied of books and records vital to an understanding of the finances.

He found that the reports of the looting of the safe had not been exaggerated, and that it had been stripped of all the cash which it contained as well as the books.

So far as the receiver could learn the association, which for twenty-five years has been considered one of the strongest in the city, is ruined.

All the passbooks will be called in at once by Mr. Ambrose, and in this manner the amounts paid into the association during the past few months can be determined. The sum received will then be compared with the amounts placed to the credit of the association in the bank, and if there is any discrepancy it will be brought to light in this way.

No Record of Receipts.

If any money were received between June 4 and 12 there is no record of it in the books left. There is still a small sum in a bank, probably about \$300. Since the officers learned of the condition of affairs and the disclosures were made public, many persons have refrained from paying anything into the association.

When questioned yesterday afternoon President Fleming said it was possible that pecuniations may have been going on for months. Money might have been received, they say, and not placed on the cash books without any of the officers being aware of it.

Mr. Miller is still at his home, 1231 Thirty-fifth street, N. E., Georgetown. No one can see him except his counsel, it being declared that he is critically ill.

Not in Custody.

It was decided yesterday morning to allow the matter of the issuance of the writ of habeas corpus, ordered by the court in the case of W. C. Sullivan, counsel for some of the stockholders, to remain in abeyance. Clerk John R. Young, of the Supreme Court of the District, declined to issue the writ Friday because of insufficient allegations.

In the twenty-sixth annual report of the finance and auditing committee, which is composed of Edgar Frisby and Joseph H. Lee, it is set forth that the association had a surplus of \$35,000. That report was made to the stockholders June 4. Since that time a loan of \$27,000 has been made, and this note matures in two months. There are no funds on hand to meet it, it is said.

June Report.

The committee report of June 4 said that the auditing and finance committee has made an examination of the accounts of the First Co-operative Building Association—the individual investors' accounts and the borrowers' accounts—and respectfully reports that the securities consist solely of first mortgages on real estate in the District of Columbia, and a few advances made upon stock of the association. It was also asserted the title to every property taken as security had been carefully examined by Jesse H. Wilson, for many years connected with the Real Estate Title Insurance Company, and a title examiner of high repute.

Even the stockholders were claiming to withdraw their money.

The following concluding paragraph was calculated to restore confidence and stem the tide toward the dissolution of the association:

"We recommend a return to normal conditions. Withdraw your applications, unless money is urgently needed, pay your dues—and take new stock. A normal demand with normal receipts can always be met."

The directors of the association are S. Thomas Brown, George Freeman, A. A. Cunningham, H. P. Gilbert, Daniel Johnson, and John Fleming.

MINISTER WU'S PICTURESQUE FAMILY READY FOR CAPITAL'S SOCIAL SEASON



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MME. WU,
Wife of the Chinese Minister, With Her
Little Granddaughter.

Mme. Wu and Daughter-in-Law Putting on Finishing Touches of Decorations.

Mme. Wu, the picturesque little wife of the Chinese minister, is making the legation look like the family home in far-off China, and with her charming little granddaughter to keep things lively within the home the family's reunion is about complete.

When Mme. Wu came to this country last month she was accompanied by her son, his wife, Mme. Wu Chao Chu, and the little granddaughter, Wu Yim Chong. Minister Wu only needed the advent of his family to make the home complete, and since their arrival the Chinese legation has been unusually merry.

Factor in Society.

Mme. Wu is one of the most picturesque women who has ever joined the Diplomatic Corps in Washington, and her participation in the social gaieties next winter promises to be a large factor in the winter program. The Chinese legation will be thrown open to the social world for the first time in many years.

Assisting Mme. Wu in the program of the winter will be her young daughter-in-law, Mme. Wu Chao Chu. The latter belongs to a rather progressive set in China, whose aim is to bring Chinese women out of the little narrow groove in which custom has kept them so long, and provide the medium by which they may take their places side by side with the women of other nations. She is especially active in the movement to abolish the old custom of binding the feet of Chinese girl babies.

Baby Rules Household.

Probably the younger Mme. Wu is persuaded in this largely through her devotion to her own little daughter. This little mite of a girl is the pride and joy of the minister's household. Her word—which only her fond parents and grandparents can readily understand, for she has not yet reached the plain-speaking age—is law, and by that law the entire family abides. She has things her very own way from garret to cellar, and nobody dares say her nay.

Little Miss Wu promises to have a far easier road to travel when she grows to young girlhood than her mother or her distinguished grandmother did years ago, and she is starting off in the proper direction. She insists upon doing as she pleases, and all the laws of her own and other lands count for naught to her babyship.

CANCER RESEARCH INTERESTS KAISER

LONDON, June 11.—The Kaiser is taking the keenest interest in the newly formed International Association of Cancer Research, and has ordered Prof. von Leyden to prepare a special report on it.

The Germans agree that under the stimulus of the interest of King Edward the English faculty is more advanced in cancer research than the Continental doctors, and it is intended to bring all the best international skill in research to bear on the matter, starting with the present British position. Several prominent German physicians go to England in a few days to confer with British specialists.

GIANT "AIR NAVY" PLAN OF GERMANS

BERLIN, July 11.—Germany is seeking the supremacy of the air, and to this end announcement was made today that a \$2,000,000 company will be formed to build huge airships of one kind and another, to be of such practicability that in the event of war they could be turned over to the government as auxiliaries to her fighting force.

The promoters believe that an "air navy" is wholly feasible, and they are willing to spend their millions in an attempt to prove it.

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MME. WU CHAO CHU,
Wife of the Son of the Chinese Minister.

ANARCHISTS DECLINE PARADE UNDER FLAG

Hold Big Demonstration in Bay State, and Cheer Wildly for Their Red Emblem.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 11.—The biggest gathering of avowed anarchists ever held in New England passed off in the Worcester Fair Grounds this evening with plenty of noise and incendiary speechmaking, but no violence or trouble with the police.

The occasion was the annual picnic of the Western Federation of Finnish Anarchist Societies. When they applied to the local police for permission to make a street parade the anarchists were told that they could, provided that they kept the red flag under cover and displayed only the Stars and Stripes on the line of march.

This they refused to do, and there was no parade. But the United States flag was conspicuously absent from the fair grounds decorations, while the red banner of anarchy was everywhere displayed and cheered by a frenzied crowd.

Twelve speeches were made, but as they were in a foreign tongue and received with nothing more dangerous than yells of approval, the police did not interfere.

ELKS BY THOUSANDS TROOP TO DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., July 11.—This city today is garbed out in the last word of holiday attire ready to receive the delegates to the convention of the Elks of America. The convention will open Monday morning, and by Monday night it is expected that 100,000 visitors will have arrived in the city.

Detectives from all parts of the country are here to watch for crooks and will remain during the next week.

AUTO KILLS GIRL.

UTICA, N. Y., July 11.—An automobile driven by Charles R. Gorton, of this city, tipped over in Conkling Park, and Miss Virginia Carter, the only other occupant of the car, was killed. The car was being driven up a short curving hill, with a bank on one side and a gully on the other, when it began to back. Mr. Gorton could not regain control of the machine and it plunged into the gully, pinning Miss Carter underneath and killing her instantly. Gorton was thrown clear of the car, and escaped with slight injury.

"KIDNAPEKS" ELUDE DRAGNET OF POLICE

Mute Victim Stolen Without Clothes From R Street House.

Trail Is Lost.

If you happen to see a large doll walking about the streets telephone Police Headquarters immediately. If possible, rescue the doll, and if anyone is accompanying her, try to hold the person until the arrival of a policeman.

Every policeman in Washington, as well as detectives from the central office, are searching for the doll, which is believed to have been "kidnaped" by Henry Lochfield, of 414 R street northwest, reported to the police last night that a doll thirty inches tall and valued at \$10 had been stolen from in front of 1621 Marion street.

Furthermore, Mr. Lochfield told the police that when last seen, the doll was without wearing apparel, and in view of which fact he did not consider it exactly proper that the doll should be at large. The police were unable to get any trace of the collection of sawdust, cloth, and crockery.

ALEXANDRIA DEMOCRATS RATIFY BRYAN NOMINATION

Representative Carlin and Hubert Snowden Make Principal Addresses.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JULY 11.

The Democrats of the First ward this evening ratified the nomination of William Jennings Bryan and John Worth Kern by the Democratic party at Denver to be the candidates for election this November.

Addresses were delivered by Charles C. Carlin, Representative from the Eighth district of Virginia; Hubert Snowden, president of the common council, and many other well-known Democrats. After the speaking there was a handsome display of fireworks.

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning the Rev. George W. McCullough, of Washington, will deliver a sermon. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Thomas Watkins, of South Wales, England.

Representative C. C. Carlin has designated for examination for midshipman at the Naval Academy at Annapolis David McComas French, Jr., of this city. As alternate he has designated Alexander Turner, of the Plains; Wallace Johnson Lamon, of Winston; and Asa Eugene Bradshaw, of Herndon.

The will of Edward Quinn was admitted to probate in the corporation court today. He leaves \$100 each to the Alexandria Hospital, the Little Sisters of the Poor of Washington, and the Colored Catholic Parochial School of Alexandria. He leaves to his sons, Martin and William, his business at the corner of Oronoko and St. Asaph streets; to his daughter, Mrs. Jefferson Altheimer, his house in Oronoko street. The residue of his estate he leaves to his children jointly.

Meek Patent Office Husbands Lose Ball Game Through Wives

Enthusiastic But Misguided Ladies Coached Obedient Players With Disastrous Result—Employees Enjoy First Outing Going Down River.

The first outing in the history of the United States Patent Office was held at Marshall Hall yesterday afternoon, and was attended by 20 employees, including all the higher officials and Commissioner Edward Bruce Moore.

The affair was arranged by George C. Wedderburn, Patent Examiner Frank C. Skinner, L. D. Underwood, and Alexander Scott. Everybody enjoyed the fun, the dinner, and the post-prandial exercises. The outing will probably be an annual affair in the future.

The real object of the promoters was a testimonial to Commissioner Moore, the Patent Office head, to show in a small way the feeling of loyalty and appreciation entertained by every member of the office for the man who has done so much for them in the last six months.

Knows Every Employee.

Commissioner Moore, owing to his twenty-five years' experience in the Patent Office, enjoys a personal acquaintance with each one of the 52 employees. It was through Commissioner Moore that substantial increases in salary were obtained by an act of Congress at its last session, the first time that Patent Office salaries have been boosted since 1848.

During the afternoon a baseball game was played between the Married Men and the Single Men. The latter won 5 to 1, but the result might have been different had full nine innings been played.

The married men lay defeat directly to the fact that their respective wives were permitted to occupy the space usually devoted to coaches, alleging that when one of their number succeeded in connecting with the ball for a single the women contingent yelled lustily for them to keep on running, with the result that in stretching singles into three-baggers the runners were usually put out long before third was reached.

Then, again, some devoted wife would yell madly "strike at it," and hubby

always obedient, would swing at a ball that couldn't be reached with a telegraph pole.

Commissioner Moore blossomed out as a full-fledged twirler for the single men, and his fade-away ball had the Benedicts on Queer street. He was well supported by Gill behind the bat.

Giles, of the Married Men, furnished the surprise of the day when he pulled down McKay's smoking liner in deep center with one hand. He was so surprised himself that he held the ball aloft and danced a war dance, while Richie scored from third on the demonstration.

Principal Examiner Sewell, of the Benedicts, the oldest man on the field, scored the only tally for that side.

The banquet followed immediately after the baseball game. Covers were laid for 20, and every seat was occupied. Examiner Skinner was toastmaster, and short speeches by members of the arrangement committee and Commissioner Moore followed. At the conclusion of Commissioner Moore's speech he was given a rousing cheer.

OVERTURNED STOVE COSTS MAN HOUSE

Fire about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon destroyed the two-story frame dwelling at Wheeler road and Stanton avenue, Congress Heights. The house was owned and occupied by Alexander Barnes, colored. The blaze started from an overturned oil stove.

No. 5 engine company responded to an alarm, but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible for the firemen to save the building. The damage amounted to about \$600. Nearly all of the furniture was taken out by neighbors.

A GOOD STAYER.

Those who dissipate to kill time generally find that time can stand the rack no longer than they can.—Boston Transcript.

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12c Children's Muslin Drawers

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Good Muslin Drawers for children up to 12 years of age. Price elsewhere, 12c. Special for this sale, 7¹/₂c.

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Light or dark Gingham or Percal Dress and Rompers; 3 styles; lace edged. Sizes to 5 years.

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Extraordinary Skirt Special

\$3.50 Panama and Voile Skirts

\$1.95

Black Panama and Voile Skirts, with one wide or one narrow fold of fine taffeta silk. Price in other stores, \$3.50. For this sale,

\$1.95

1⁷/₈c for Laces and Embroidery Remnants, Worth up to 12c.

Waist Bargains

69c Peter Pan Waists, 38c

Dotting Lawn Waists, 47c

89c Striped and White Waists, 47c

For this sale, 47c

\$1.00 Waists, 68c

Finest of Swiss Waists that sold up to \$1.00, with extra heavy embroidered fronts; tucked French button backs; lace trimmed cuffs. Special sale.

\$2.00 Waists, 98c

All-over embroidery and silk Lingerie Waist, handsomely trimmed in lace and embroidery; value up to \$2.00. Sale special.

98c

Black and white China silk open front, long sleeves, with or without net or silk taffeta waists, none worth less than \$3.50. Some \$4.00. All for this sale, **\$1.98**

Skirts, Coat Suits and Lingerie Dresses Reduced

\$3.00 White China Silk Waists

\$1.39

White Jap and China Silk Waists, good weight, superior quality; self silk embroidery yokes, richly finished with lace inserting. French button back, finished with fine tucks. All lace collar and cuffs. Price the town over \$3.00. Sale special, **\$1.39**.

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Gloves at Never Before Quoted Prices

50c Long Silk Lisle Gloves, All Sizes, 17c

\$1.75 and \$2.00 extra heavy weight All-silk Gloves; double finger tips; white, black and tan. Best gloves in town. — **98c**

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25 Bushels Crushed Coke, delivered... \$1.50

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Nice quality Flowered Nightgowns, Kimonos, silk embroidery scalloped edge. Special.

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12c Huck Towels, 7c

Heavy good-size Hucked Towels, hemmed ends and finished with fast color red corded border. Special.

7¹/₈c

39c Baby's Dress, 22c

White Linen or Soft Nainsook Dresses, either gathered at neck or made with embroidery yoke.

22c

Sheet and Pillow Case Special

3c Extra Heavy Cotton Double Bed Spread, deep hem. Linen finish.

34c

12c Pillow Cases, deep hem, good cotton.

7¹/₈c